IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Prabhu et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P278/P05689

Application No.: 10/666,921

Examiner: Chacko Davis, Daborah

Filed: September 17, 2003

Group: 1756

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING IMAGE SENSING SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

Confirmation No. 6486

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission	required	under 37	C.F.R.	§1.114 :
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a.		Previously submitted	
	i.	Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)	
	ii.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	iii.	Other	
b.	\boxtimes	Enclosed	
	i.	Amendment/Reply	
	ii.	Affidavit/Declaration	
	iii.	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449	
		Copies of IDS Citations	
	iv.	Other .	

2. **Fees**: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
TOTAL		790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

\boxtimes	a.	Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time.				
\boxtimes	b.	Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is				
		determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an				
		extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an				
		extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.				
	c.	Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the RCE fee,				
		extension of time and additional fees.				
\boxtimes	d.	The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be				
		required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No.				
		NSC1P278)				

3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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